

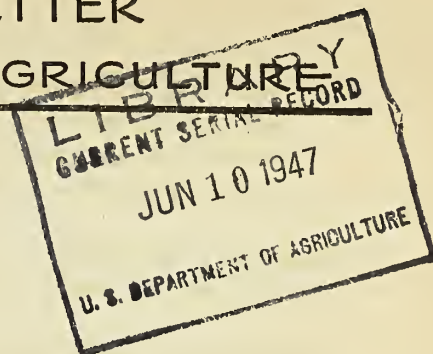
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NEW BOOKS

Allen, Ida Cogswell (Bailey). **PRESSURE COOKING.** N. Y., Garden City, 1947. 403 p. 389.25 AL5P.

"Complete dinners ready to eat in fifteen minutes, vegetables cooked in two or three, fruits stewed in seconds: The amazing performance of the pressure-cooker has captured the imagination of homemakers every where who value the saving of time ... Pressure-cooking belongs definitely to the era of what I term the New Cookery, an era which recognizes the necessity of conserving food values, avoiding waste by decreasing shrinkage, speeding up cooking rates to save kitchen hours, preserving natural flavors and producing more appetizing food." - Chapter I. A very attractive recipe book of dishes which may be prepared in pressure cookers and of foods to serve with them.

Barnouw, Erik. **HANDBOOK OF RADIO WRITING;** an outline of techniques and markets in radio writing in the United States. Rev. ed. Little, Brown, 1947. 336 p. 200.42 B26 1947.

This book is really for the person who wishes to make a career of writing for radio programs. However, it has good material in it for the person who must prepare radio programs occasionally.

Bennett, Hugh Hammond. **ELEMENTS OF SOIL CONSERVATION.** N. Y., McGraw, 1947. 406 p. 56.7 B43E.

The chief of the Soil Conservation Service states in the preface that he undertakes "to brief for the student the more important aspects of the serious problem of soil wastage and methods of soil conservation."

Borland, Hal G. **AN AMERICAN YEAR;** country life and landscapes through the seasons. N. Y., Simon, 1946. 200 p., 409.5 B64.

"An American Year is more than charming nature writing. It blends description, experience, folklore, and fact to catch the real earthy quality of rural America ... The book's beauty and charm is greatly enhanced by 60 illustrations - etchings, woodcuts, lithographs by

leading American artists - that fit nicely into the mood and tempo of the essays ... It is a book to be read and cherished; not because it is great but because it has the enduring qualities of country things." - Henry Christman. Sat. Rev. of Lit.

Brantley, C. Owen. OPPORTUNITIES IN HORTICULTURE. N. Y., Vocational guidance manuals, 1947. 70 p. 90 B73.

Bullock, Benjamin Franklin. PRACTICAL FARMING FOR THE SOUTH. Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina press, 1946. 526 p. 31.3 H87 Ed.2.

This is the second edition of a book published in 1944. There have been no fundamental changes in the basic principles discussed in the first edition. However, new developments in rural electrification, insect control, and methods of tillage have been brought out in this revision.

Carter, Annie Burnham. IN AN HERB GARDEN. New Brunswick, Rutgers university press, 1947. 209 p. 97.21 C24.

The divisions of the book are by months, beginning with March and ending with November. The essay for each month gives practical information about the care of the garden that month. Entertaining stories about the various herbs are tossed in.

Chabot, Ernest Daniel. GREENHOUSE GARDENING FOR EVERYONE. New York, M. Barrows and company, inc., 1946. 266 p. 90.13 C34.

The author finds gardening under glass a fascinating hobby from which he derives a great deal of pleasure and profit the whole year around. The initial cost is about that of a new car which seems very extravagant but when one considers that healthy vegetables and flowers may be grown throughout the winter and without the great physical work that outdoor gardening requires the investment is a good one. The book is quite complete including equipment, plants, procedures.

Conn, Suzanne. OPPORTUNITIES IN INTERIOR DECORATION. N.Y., Vocational guidance manuals, 1947. 57 p. 318 C76.

Ellis, Douglas Stewart. ELEMENTS OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING. New York, Van Nostrand, 1947. 277 p. 290 EL4.

Fairchild, David Grandison. THE WORLD GROWS ROUND MY DOOR; the story of the Kampong; a home on the edge of the tropics. New York, Scribner's 1947. 347 p. 452.9 F16Wo.

The latest of the distinguished botanist's books about the exotic plants he has gathered from the far corners of the earth and planted at his home, "Kampong", in southern Florida.

Free, Montague. ALL ABOUT HOUSE PLANTS, their selection, culture and propagation, and how best to use them for decorative effects. N. Y., Garden City, 1946. 329 p. 96.06 F87.

The author is staff horticulturist of The Home Garden. He was formerly horticulturist of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. His book is well illustrated and very complete. Flowers, foliage plants, shrubs, bulbs and vines are included. The amateur is told and shown how to cultivate individual plants and elaborate indoor gardens.

Hahnel, Eugene S. DOWN TO EARTH; the pleasures & perils of becoming a farmer. New Brunswick, Rutgers univ. press, 1947. 106 p. 31.3 H12.

"This guide book, says the author between clenched teeth, is not unrealistically optimistic. It will show city slickers, in the very first chapter, that it will cost them \$10,000 to start and \$30,000 to get going, and at the present - though 'the Farm Security Administration is the finest of any human-conservation agency' - there is no good general source of farm credit. If they can't stand this blow, they are not among the die-hards, on whose side Mr. Hahnel stands, vigorously waving weaklings out of their rocky road. The first fowler on it is the fact that if you put your money into a home you can't put it into the farm business - a fact that covered the face of old New England with barns the size of young cathedrals and houses so small the boys left for the city. Another is that one needs all sorts of special skills; this reviewer once listed the trades and professions practiced on a single one-man Vermont farm and it looked like a government report. But if by this time a man is still reading the book he has what it takes, and what he gets from there on is sound talk on making a decent living, cooperation, rural schools, the narrow margin of profit and loss on most farm products, and even something not always taken into account - the value of vision. For hard-boiled Hahnel admits that 'our first farm purchase was pink-checked gingham for kitchen curtains. Who can measure the morale value of those curtains?'" - N. Y. Herald Tribune Book Review.

Harding, Thomas Swann. TWO BLADES OF GRASS, a history of scientific development in the U. S. Department of agriculture. Norman, University of Oklahoma press, 1947. 352 p. 31.3 H21T.

Every one who is familiar with Mr. Harding's easy style of writing in USDA knows that no matter how dull the subject matter his stories are always lively and absorbing. This account of the agricultural research work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is no exception.

Hogben, Lancelot Thomas. AN INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL GENETICS. New York, W. W. Norton, 1946. 260 p. 443 H672.

Any one who knows Lancelot Hogben through his popular works on science and approaches 'An Introduction to Mathematical Genetics' expecting something similar will probably be able to appreciate Queen Victoria's feelings when she was given one of Lewis Carroll's technical mathematical treatises after she had enjoyed 'Alice'. But even though it deals with

advanced topics and requires a knowledge of higher mathematics, the hand of the popularizer is still apparent. An example is the use of the illustration of two packs of cards, one being drawn from each, as a physical model of what happens when fertilization occurs and two genes, one from each parent, unite. These genes, according to modern concepts, are the bearers of hereditary characteristics. That mathematics can be applied to these studies, with important results in agriculture, is an indication that genetics has become a true science." - N.Y. Herald Tribune.

Howard, Sir Albert. THE SOIL AND HEALTH; a study of organic agriculture. New York, The Devin-Adair company, 1947. 307 p. 56.6 H833.

Sir Albert Howard believes that soil fertility is biological and not chemical. He is leader of the organic agriculture movement. He believes that the earth can simply provide food for its inhabitants if Nature's law of return is applied to the soil. Information how best to grow specific crops is given.

Jack, Walter Thomas. THE FURROW AND US. Philadelphia, Dorrance, 1946. 158 p. 56.7 J122.

The author comes to the defense of the plow. He sets forth the practical and scientific reasons for plowing. Mr. Jack is a dirt farmer. His opinions concerning soil and plant behavior are founded on years of experience.

Johnson, Sherman Ellsworth. MANAGING A FARM. New York, D. Van Nostrand, 1946. 281.12 J62.

Management problems on a full-time farm are the chief concern of this book. Part-time farming is also considered. This book was first published by the Armed Forces Institute. It has been greatly revised and enlarged.

Lord, Russell. THE WALLACES OF IOWA. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1947. 615 p. 120 W155W.

The family politics, economics, and religion of three generations of Henry Wallaces are portrayed by Mr. Lord. He calls them not "first-wave frontiersmen, but second wave builders."

Lucas, Isaac B. DWARF FRUIT TREES FOR HOME GARDENS. New York, A.T. De La Mare company, inc., 1946. 123 p. 93.5 L962.

Only a pocket handkerchief size garden is necessary in order to grow a wide variety of fruits if dwarfs are planted. Very explicit instructions are given for the more difficult procedures in care - such as pruning.

Macneil, Alan. GARDEN LILIES. N. Y., Oxford univ. press, 1946. 226 p. 96.46 M23.

The authors say that their book is for those dirt gardeners who like to

grow lillies and want information on how to grow them well. The Macneils are recognized specialists in this loveliest of garden plants.

Marsden, Stanley J. TURKEY MANAGEMENT. 4th ed. Danville, Ill., The Interstate, 1946. 773 p. 47.3 M35 Ed. 4.

This is the 4th edition of this very comprehensive text on all phases of raising, showing, marketing turkeys.

Mundel, Marvin E. SYSTEMATIC MOTION AND TIME STUDY. New York, Prentice-Hall, 1947. 232 p. 249.3 M92.

Professor Mundel has had experience in industry and done considerable research at the University of Iowa and Purdue University. An extensive, classified bibliography is provided.

Nixon, Herman Clarence. LOWER PIEDMONT COUNTRY. N. Y., Duell, 1946. 244 p. 135 N65.

"Starting as a history of a region and a picture of Southern Appalachian folkways this book gradually moves into the economic and political field to become a penetrating study of change and development in the New South. The authors political philosophy is that of the New Deal and his material comes from first hand experience, observation and wide acquaintance with books whose content and meaning are associated with the lower hill country." - Library Journal.

Olson, Clara. LEARN AND LIVE. New York, Alfred P. Sloan foundation, inc., 1946. 101 p. 275 O18L.

"This is the story of a successful attempt to raise living standards in backward rural communities by teaching practical methods of improving diets, growing gardens, making and repairing clothing and bettering houses. These methods are taught in the schools rather than 'lessons' wholly unrelated to the life and conditions of the community." - San Francisco Chronicle.

Fryor, William Clayton. THE LAZY GARDENER. N. Y., Longmans, 1947. 221 p. 97 P95.

Mr. Fryor is head of the Section of Education and Publication for the Soil Conservation Service. The jacket of his book carries the following description: "Here is a book which is, in its own way, a little classic. Leisurely, gentle and amusing, yet packed with practical information, it charts the progress of the year for the part-time gardener.... Like any good friend, the Lazy Gardener gives you far more wisdom than you realize as you read these excellently written pages. He advises you on flowers - their seasons, colors, arrangement, and how to make them flourish bounteously on niggardly efforts. Here is information giving you short-cuts to success with your lawn, in raising vegetables, herbs, landscaping, transplanting and the multitude of other things that plague folks of the soil."

Reager, Richard Cranston. YOU CAN TALK WELL. New Brunswick; Rutgers univ. press, 1947. 312 p. 145.2 R22Y.

"A lively book that packs usable information into a text in itself a model for getting things said so they really get over." - Weekly book Review.

Reynolds, James. A WORLD OF HORSES. A conversation piece devoted to all aspects of the subject, horse. The way a human regards a horse and the way a horse regards a human. New York, Creative age press, inc., 1947. 259 p. 42 R332.

A beautiful book for horse lovers.

Robertson, Lynn Shelby. FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. Lippincott, Chicago, 1946. 546 p. 281.12 R54.

Dr. Robertson is assistant chief of Purdue University's Department of Agricultural Economics. Part I of his book is concerned with what a farmer can do to produce most efficiently and economically the products for which there is greatest demand. Part II has to do with efficient marketing of products. Part III deals with public problems affecting the general welfare of farmers as a group and as a part of society.

Sherman, Henry Clapp. FOOD AND HEALTH. N. Y., Macmillan, 1946. 290 p. 389.1 Sh5F.

"Two new chapters, nutritional characteristics of the chief groups of food; and causes and extent of variations in the nutritive values of food, have been inserted in the present edition of this standard text ... Designed primarily for college classes, the book has become of increasing value to other readers who are interested in the facts regarding the relation of nutrition to health and efficiency, and the trend of present-day research. It is useful as a guide to the literature of nutrition."- N. Y. New Tech. Bks.

Sturrock, David. SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR SOUTH FLORIDA AND CUBA. Stuart, Fla., Stuart daily news, inc., 1946. 172 p. 455.53 St9.

David Fairchild recommends this book on shade trees in the foreward. His recommendation of the authors is particularly important: "It is most encouraging to have appear a book on these trees by such pioneers and practical horticulturists as Mr. Menninger and Mr. Sturrock whose personal acquaintance with the trees they talk about is not acquaintance of amateurs but of actual growers of them."

Thomas, Mrs. Jeannete (Bell). BLUE RIDGE COUNTRY. N. Y., Duell, 1942. 338 p. 135 T36.

This is one of the same series of "American Folkways" books as Deep Delta Country. Jean Thomas gained her knowledge of the Blue Ridge country when she worked as a court stenographer in the mountains of Kentucky.

Tressler, Donald Kiteley. THE FREEZING PRESERVATION OF FOODS. N. Y., Avi, 1946. 932 p. 389.3 T72.

This is the second edition of a thorough, standard text on the subject.

Waring, P. Alston. SOIL AND STEEL. New York, Harper, 1947. 240 p.
281.12 W23.

This book was written in the hope that it would help destroy the distrust and misunderstanding which exists between farmers and wage earners. One author is a farmer and belongs to most of the farm organizations. The other author, Mr. Golden, was a machinist and is an officer in his CIO union.

West, Don. BROADSIDE TO THE SUN. New York, Norton, 1946. 230 p.
30.4 W522.

"'Broadside to the Sun' is not a handbook of farming in the Ozarks. Reading it is a good deal like sitting on Mr. West's back porch in Horrigan Hollow with Mr. West and several quart jars of paw-paw wine. The ability to write such a book must be a considerable asset to an Ozark farmer." - Robert Peck. Weekly Book Review.

"Sketches of life on an isolated farm in the Ozarks, where the author and his family lived for a time. Their adventure in this almost primitive section of the country, their neighbors, the animals, and their own attempts at farming, are discussed." - Book Review Digest.

Westcott, Cynthia. THE GARDENER'S BUG BOOK. 1,300 insect pests and their control. Garden City, N. Y., The American garden guild, inc. and Doubleday Doran & company, inc., 1946. 590 p. 423 W523.

"Here is the garden bug book to end all garden bug books. In both text and abundant illustrations it is scientifically accurate and yet singularly lucid, non technical and interesting. Miss Westcott mingles a refreshing humor with her professional knowledge, and one is never in doubt as to the exact meaning of her information and advice." - R. S. Lemmon. Weekly Book Review.

Wilson, Helen Van Pelt. GERANIUMS, PELARGONIUMS, for windows and gardens. N. Y., M. Barrows and company, inc., 1946. 248 p. 96.566 W69.

"Miss Wilson's is a good book - well written, ably illustrated and packed with helpful and interesting information. Whether one has space for but a few potted house plants or possesses a whold outdoor garden in the warmer parts of California, good geraniums can serve it with distinctiveness and beauty. The author points the way clearly and one could not do better than follow her lead." - Weekly Book Review.

SELECTED PAMPHLETS

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- DETERMINING COSTS OF TRACTOR AND MACHINERY USE. Ala. Expt. Sta., Auburn, 1947. 100 Allm.
- FARM MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY INCOMES IN EASTERN KENTUCKY. Ky. Agr. Expt. Sta., Lexington, 1946. 100 K41.
- FARM POWER AND EQUIPMENT COSTS IN NORTHERN ALABAMA. Ala. Agr. Expt. Sta., Auburn, 1947. 100 All2.

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- THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1947. Clemson Agr. Col. Ext. Ser., Clemson, 1946. 275.29 So8E.
- GEORGIA FARM FAMILIES BUILD FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW. Annual Rept., Ga. Agr. Ext. Ser., Athens, 1946. 275.29 G29B.
- NEGRO FARM FAMILIES MOVE AHEAD IN TENNESSEE. Tenn. Agr. Ext. Ser. Pub., Knoxville, 1946. 275.29 T25.
- SCIENCE BENEFITS FARMERS. The 1945-1946 annual report, Va. Agr. Expt. Sta., Blacksburg, 1946. 100 V81S.

CROPS

- CROTALARIA. Culture and utilization. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Farmers' Bul. Washington, 1946. 1 Ag84F.
- GROWTH AND RUBBER ACCUMULATION IN GUAYULE AS CONDITIONED BY SOIL SALINITY AND IRRIGATION REGIME. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Tech. Bul. Washington, 1946. 1 Ag84Te.
- A HANDBOOK OF AGRONOMY FOR PROFESSIONAL WORKERS AND FARM LEADERS IN LOUISIANA. La. Div. of Agr. Ext., Baton Rouge, 1946. 275.29 L93Bu.
- LESPEDEZA. Ga. Agr. Ext. Serv., Athens, 1947. 275.29 G29C.
- HANDLING AND STORING SOFT CORN ON THE FARM. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Farmers' Bul. Washington, 1946. 1 Ag84F.
- LADINO WHITE CLOVER FOR NORTH GEORGIA. Ga. Expt. Sta., Experiment, 1947. 100 G29S.
- PEANUT CULTURE IN GEORGIA. Ga. Agr. Ext. Serv., Athens, 1947. 275.29 G29C.
- PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF COMPEAS FOR CANNING. Ga. Expt. Sta., Experiment, 1946. 100 G29S.
- ROOT DEVELOPMENT AND ECOLOGICAL RELATIONS OF GUAYULE. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Tech. Bul. Washington, 1946. 1 Ag84Te.
- SEED TREATMENT FOR PEANUTS. Ala. Agr. Expt. Sta. Auburn, 1947. 100 All3.
- STUDIES ON THE GERMINATION OF GUAYULE SEED. U. S. Dept. of Agr. Tech. Bul. Washington, 1946. 1 Ag84Te.

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FRUIT PUREES. Mich. Agr. Expt. Sta., East Lansing, 1946. 100 M58S.
SOME FACTORS RELATED TO FOOD PREPARATION. Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta., State College, 1946. 100 M69.

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National Planning Pamphlets nos. 54 & 55. Washington, 1947. 79 p.
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